

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [01] with the following amended paragraph:

- [01] ~~This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 11/047,026, for BLOOD COAGULATION TEST CARTRIDGE, SYSTEM AND METHOD filed January 31, 2005 which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/548,438, filed February 27, 2004.~~ Reference is hereby made to commonly assigned U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/653,320 filed on Apr. 19, 2004 and U.S. Application No.10/892,000 filed Jul. 15, 2004 for BLOOD COAGULATION TEST CARTRIDGE, SYSTEM AND METHOD in the name of David Wright et al.